

Fig. 5 is a front view of the bib, assembled and in its entirety, showing the neck strap perforation, the double-sided adhesive, and the polypropylene pocket insert as dotted lines.

In compliance with the U.S. Patent Laws, the invention has been described in full detail and language more or less specific as to methodical features and will be readily apparent to a person having ordinary skill in the art that various changes and modifications may be made without departing from the spirit of the invention. Since the means herein disclosed comprise preferred forms of putting the invention into effect, the invention is therefore claimed in any of its forms or modifications within the proper scope of the appended claims appropriately interpreted in accordance with the doctrine of equivalents.

4 Claims, 5 Drawing Sheets

What is claimed:

1. Adult disposable plastic bib comprising: A single plastic sheet body member composed of a substantially liquid impermeable polyethylene or like material (25 microns), 17 inches in length longitudinally, and 14-inches laterally, including a single folded end member longitudinally of 4-inches, which extends transversely there across and is heat-sealed along the outermost longitudinal edges to create a 4-inch deep pocket end bottom portion, tapered longitudinally along the 4-inch deep pocket end portion that holds a pocket insert and is also tapered longitudinally along the top 5 inches extending side edges to create free arm movement for the user.

2. Adult disposable plastic bib of Claim 1, wherein an insert made of polypropylene or like material which is slightly wider laterally than said 4-inch deep pocket width assists the tensile opening memory the crease creates after folding in half, creating a V-shape, which is inserted and heat-sealed inside of said 4-inch deep pocket fold having the side edges connected to the lateral side edges of said base sheet member fold portion of said base sheet member, to provide an expandable, extending V-shape pocket section therewith; Said pocket insert member is composed of a polypropylene or like material and is of sufficient thickness (10mil.) to provide substantial strength, rigidity and tensile opening memory to catch and support all liquid or solid material that may be spilled or placed in said pocket; Said 4-inch deep pocket is permanently heat-sealed to prevent leaking or spillage of liquid or solid materials.

3. Adult disposable plastic bib of Claim 1 has an adjustable neck strap made of polyethylene or like material permanently is heat-sealed at one end to the top most corner of the bib longitudinally, and can be attached and re-attached to the opposite upper most corner of the bib by the process of adhering to a peel away tape strip attached to the opposite upper corner of the plastic sheet body member; Said neck strap incorporates a perforation located 1.5 inches above the permanently attached side of the neck strap appropriately designed to withstand ample weight strength for supporting caught or stored food and fluids while allowing the ability to be easily pulled to separate and remove for safety and convenience.

4. Adult disposable plastic bib of Claim 1 wherein a tab made of polyethylene or like material is permanently [heat-sealed or attached] to the center bottom laterally of the pocket for the purpose of providing the ability to be pulled or dispensed from an appropriate container in which the bibs are nested inside one another.